

**SYSTEM, METHOD AND SOFTWARE FOR COMMUNICATING
THE EFFECTS OF USER PREFERENCE SETTINGS
IN AN INFORMATION HANDLING SYSTEM**

5 ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

 The present disclosure describes a system, method
and software for informing an information handling system
user as to the effect or consequences of changing
operational characteristics of an information handling
10 system component. In particular, the present disclosure
provides a method for communicating the effects of user
preference settings in an information handling system.
The method provides for the display of a component
control for a selected component operable to effect a
15 user preference setting concerning the selected
component. The method also provides for the display of
an operating status for a component related to the
selected component, the operating status resulting from
effecting the user preference setting on the selected
20 component. As a result, when a user changes one or more
operational aspects of a component, the user is presented
with the consequences of such changes on the operating
status of related system components.